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In re application of:
Yoshiharu KONISHI et al.
Serial No: 09/488,469
Confirmation No.: 4483
Filed: January 20, 2000
For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND DEVICE

Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Williams, K. A.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 8, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 15 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	25	-20	25	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-3	-3	***	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted
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